

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
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**BOARD OF STEWARDS**

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Report for the period Wednesday September 19- Sunday September 23, 2007

9/19 WEDNESDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred Race for Wednesday, Three Year Olds and Upward, claiming price \$6,250 at one mile and one sixteenth, failed to fill with three entrants.

(2) CHIEF INVESTIGATOR – MEDICAL DIRECTOR

The Bay Meadows Stewards were visited this morning by the new California Horse Racing Board Chief Investigator Rad Coulter, along with Equine Medical Director Rick Arthur and Supervising Investigator Anne Glasscock. Pleasantries and various topics were discussed.

(3) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Alex Bisono was in at the Stewards request to review Sunday's fourth race (one mile-turf) in which his mount #8 JAYWALKING (1<sup>st</sup>) came over in mid stretch on #5 DREAMON DESPERADO (2<sup>nd</sup> David Lopez). The film showed that although Alex's mount did lug in slightly and cross the path of #5, he did a good job in applying pressure to the right rein and had his horses head cocked outward to stop his inward motion as best he could. The Stewards thought it was a minor incident and that it did not warrant a sanction for Mr. Bisono, or cost #5 a better placing.

(4) APPRENTICE WINS 40<sup>TH</sup>

Apprentice Jockey Jose Martinez-Campos rode his 40<sup>th</sup> winner in Wednesday's second race aboard ROCKINFAST for trainer Gary Mandella. Jose will now ride with a 5lb. allowance for the remainder of his apprenticeship.

(5) RACING PROGRAM

Today's eight-race program was conducted without problem or incident.

(6) ATTENDANCE- HANDLE

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|---------------------|----------------|
| On Track Attendance | 1,345          |
| N-Cal Attendance    | 3,369          |
| On Track Handle     | \$382,426.60   |
| N-Cal Handle        | \$1,078,072.40 |

9/20 THURSDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race for Fillies and Mares Three Years Old and Upward, claiming price \$16,000 at one mile and one eighth, failed to fill with only one entry.

(2) KING HEARING (REFERENCE 9/14-6)

In the matter of Becky Lynne King (07BM067) the Stewards decided after hearing all testimony that Ms. King be given a stern warning about what is proper and what is not when schooling her pony. Becky was counseled to not be in again over similar matters or a penalty would be forthcoming.

(3) EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> race #3 BANCHIERI (GB)<br>Vet-sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.       | (Tr. Rene Amescua)<br>Refunds \$ 82.00     |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> race # 2 MARK OF A PIRATE<br>Vet-injured, Dr. Isbell D.V.M. | (Tr. Ed Moger Jr.)<br>Refunds \$446.00     |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> race #2 TWENTYTHREEJAYBIRD<br>Vet-sick, Dr. Isbell          | (Tr. Clifford Delima)<br>Refunds \$ 320.00 |

(4) RACING CARD

Today's races were conducted smoothly without any reportable incidents.

(5) ATTENDANCE - HANDLE

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|---------------------|----------------|
| On Track Attendance | 1,316          |
| N-Cal Attendance    | 3,346          |
| On Track Handle     | \$365,183.00   |
| N-Cal Handle        | \$1,077,945.70 |

9/21 FRIDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in tonight's program is for Cal-Bred Three Year Olds and Upward, \$8,000 claiming at six furlongs. An original field of five was reduced to four after a scratch.

(2) EARLY DECLARATIONS

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| 71.00              | 2 <sup>nd</sup> race # 5 AMERICAN ALL STAR<br>vet- injured, Dr. Isbell D.V.M. | (Tr. Dennis Hopkins)<br>Refunds \$ |
| 432.00             | 4 <sup>th</sup> race # 4 T. J.'S EXPRESS<br>Vet- injured, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.   | (Tr. Howard Zucker)<br>Refunds \$  |
| Sherman)<br>173.00 | 8 <sup>th</sup> race # 1 NUEVO EMIGRANT<br>Vet- unsound, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.    | (Tr. Art<br>Refunds \$             |

(3) SHELLEY RULING

Ruling # 26

Trainer Helen Shelley, who started the horse FRENCH EXPRESS, first place finisher in the fifth race at Humboldt County Fair (Ferndale) on August 19, 2007, is fined the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule # 1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Phenylbutazone, in excess of the permitted level – 6.77 ug/ml-second offense).

The preceding ruling was issued after Helen Shelley phoned the Stewards, waived her right to a formal hearing and pled guilty to the overage while accepting her responsibility.

(4) FINANCIAL COMPLAINT DISMISSED

A financial complaint against owner Jeff Gutowski was dismissed when the Stewards received written confirmation from San Francisco Equine that an outstanding balance of \$623.35 has been paid in full.

(5) JOCKEY OBJECTION – FIRST RACE – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the first race, jockey Barrington Harvey who rode # 4 LES'S LEGACY (5<sup>th</sup> place) lodged an objection for interference between the 5/16 and 1 /4 pole by #5 A SHORE THING (1<sup>st</sup> place – Jose Martinez- Campos). After talking to the riders involved and reviewing film of the race, the Stewards allowed the original order of finish to stand.

The tapes showed jockey Harvey steadied slightly in tight quarters between #2 BRICKLAND (3<sup>rd</sup> Russell Baze) and #5. In a unanimous decision it was the Stewards opinion that the film did not substantiate either horse was at fault, therefore no change.

(6) BIG NIGHT FOR CHAD

Jockey Chad Schvaneveldt was the man of the evening Friday night as all four of his mounts were escorted to the winner's circle. Jockey Alex Bisono also had a double as the first of five Friday night cards were off to a lively and enthusiastic start.

(7) ATTENDANCE - HANDLE

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| On Track Attendance | 4,858           |
| N-Cal Attendance    | 7,259           |
| On Track Handle     | \$ 433,316.00   |
| N-Cal Handle        | \$ 1,232,446.90 |

9/22 SATURDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The ninth race in the book for Cal-Bred Fillies and Mares Three Years Old and Upward, claiming price \$12,500 going six furlongs, failed to fill with four entrants.

(2) EARLY DECLARATIONS

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| 3 <sup>rd</sup> race # 3 WAGE A KISS | (Tr. John F. Martin) |
| Stewards – Off Turf                  | Refunds \$ 1,462.00  |

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| #6 CAMISADO (FR)    | (Tr. C J Jenda)     |
| Stewards – off turf | Refunds \$ 2,038.10 |

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| 5 <sup>th</sup> race # 2 BULLISH YIELD | (Tr. Dennis Ward) |
| Stewards – Track Condition             | Refunds \$ 340.00 |

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| Haley) 6 <sup>th</sup> race #1 COMCORD | (Tr. Gloria         |
| Stewards – Off Turf                    | Refunds \$ 1,385.00 |

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| # 4 OBABYTALKDIRTYTOME | (Tr. Gary Mandella) |
| Stewards – Off Turf    | Refunds \$ 726.00   |

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| #6 GERIBECA         | (Tr. Steve Miyadi)  |
| Stewards – Off Turf | Refunds \$ 1,070.00 |

(3) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Catalino Martinez was in at the Stewards request to review the start of Friday night's fifth race. Catalino's mount # 6 IDEAL LOVE (5<sup>th</sup> place), broke inward leaving the gate and he was a little slow in reacting to straighten him. This did not have a bearing on the races outcome but prompted a warning to react quicker in future races. Jockey Martinez said he would comply.

(4) LATE DECLARATION – 6<sup>TH</sup> RACE REFUND

There was a late scratch in the sixth race (one- mile, main track) when #2 TIMING IS EVERYTHING (Jorge Ayarza) got loose shortly after entering the track for the post parade. The filly unseated jockey Ayarza and went a short distance up the track to the 1/8 pole, lodging herself between the un-set starting gate and the outside fence. Minor cuts and scrapes were the result and on advice from track veterinarian Dr. Forrest Franklin the Stewards scratched her. Jockey Ayarza was uninjured and returned to the jockey's quarters to ride his remaining mounts. There was a refund of \$ 5,314.25

(5) FEATURE RACE

Today's feature race was the Grade III Bay Meadows Breeders Cup Handicap, \$150,000 at one mile and one-eighth on the turf. The winner was the classy six year old gelding NOW VICTORY, going wire to wire under a heady ride by Frank Alvarado for owners Harris Farms Inc. and Per Antonsen, with trainer Dean Pederson tightening the girth.

(6) ATTENDANCE - HANDLE

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| On Track Attendance | 7,129           |
| N-Cal Attendance    | 10,495          |
| On Track Handle     | \$ 847,089.80   |
| N-Cal Handle        | \$ 2,005,607.70 |

9/23 SUNDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race for Sunday, Three Year Olds and Upward which have never won three races, claiming price \$12,500 at one mile, went open with six entered.

(2) EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

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| Scolamieri) | 1 <sup>st</sup> race # 5 POSITION OF POWER<br>Vet- injured, Dr. Isbell D.V.M. | (Tr. Lloyd C. Mason)<br>Refunds \$ 109.00     |
|             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> race #5 TOPPERS MEMENT<br>Vet- sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.        | (Tr. Sam J<br>Refunds \$ 484.00               |
|             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> race # 6 LUXURIOUS FLIGHT<br>Vet- injured, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.  | (Tr. Angelo Tekos,<br>Refunds \$ 110.00       |
| Jr.)        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> race # 5 ENGLISHMAN<br>Vet- injured, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.        | (Tr. John F. Martin)<br>Refunds \$ 834.00     |
|             | 6 <sup>th</sup> race # 9 NAKISKA<br>Vet- sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.              | (Tr. Dennis M.<br>Refunds\$ 86.30             |
|             | 7 <sup>th</sup> race #2 LUCKY TESSIE<br>Vet-sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.           | (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)<br>Refunds \$ 958.50 |
| Patterson)  | 7 <sup>th</sup> race # 5 TRIBAL RELIC<br>Stewards – Horse I.D.                | (Tr. Sergio Ledezma)<br>Refunds \$ 318.00     |

(3) ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – SIXTH RACE – NO CHANGE

Upon the start of the sixth race (1 1/16 – turf) # 6 CHINESE COMET (Luis Martinez) fell one stride out of the gate and unseated his rider. Jockey Martinez instantly rose to his feet more startled than hurt and watched his mount gallop away behind the field. The Stewards posted the inquiry light upon completion of the race to assess the start for any irregularities. Upon review of the film there appeared to be no interference or problem, just bad luck. The result as posted was declared official. Jockey Martinez was transported back to the Medical Clinic by EMT'S and examined by the track Physician Dr. David Seftel who cleared him to ride his remaining mounts.

(4) STEWARDS INQUIRY – SEVENTH RACE – NO CHANGE



The Stewards posted the inquiry sign upon completion of Sunday's seventh race, (5 ½ furlongs- main track) to look at an incident during the stretch run. Inside the final furlong # 6 TEQUILA DEMON (2nd- Luis Contreras) was leading on the outside of #10 CALLING MISS KOOL (1<sup>st</sup> place – Catalino Martinez) while lugging inward and bumping and brushing with that rival. In the end # 10 prevailed by a head bob and got the win, thereby negating any change to the original finish.

(5) ACCIDENT – STEWARDS INQUIRY – EIGHTH RACE – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the eighth race, (7 ½ furlongs – turf) the Stewards called for an inquiry into an accident in the first turn at approximately the six and one-half furlong marker.

#1 RAPID ROMANCE (DNF- Russell Baze) was inside of #5 A P BULLETIN (1<sup>st</sup> place – Luis Contreras) and trailing, when suddenly she lost her action, started climbing and fell, throwing Mr. Baze to the turf.

Upon review of the film of the race, the Stewards could find no conclusive evidence as to why this incident happened, including placing no blame on the horse to Russell's outside. The original order of finish was made official.

Jockey Baze was returned to the Medical Clinic by the Official's van and examined by the track Physician Dr. Seftel, who reported that Russell was uninjured as was the horse.

(6) STEWARDS INQUIRY – NINTH RACE - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the running of Sunday's ninth race to review contact and interference in the final 1/16 of a mile in the five and one half furlong event. #5 LAZER PARK (2<sup>ND</sup> Catalino Martinez) was finishing strongly on the outside; at the same time #1 ARTIST'S COPY (5<sup>th</sup> – Luis Martinez) was just behind and inside of him, also finishing strongly. #7 FOR AN OCCASION (6<sup>th</sup> Jose Martinez- Campos) who was leading the entire race, was stopping and backing up, which caused a traffic problem for #1, as he was being pressured by #5 lugging inward under right handed pressure. #1 was put in tight quarters and forced to take up sharply, costing him all possible chance at a better placing.

After reviewing film of the incident and talking to the riders involved, the Stewards unanimously disqualified #5 from second place and put him behind #1 (5<sup>th</sup> place) for lugging inward and causing interference in the stretch.

Original order of finish 2-5-4-6-1-7-3

Official order of finish 2-4-6-1-5-7-3

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(7) ATTENDANCE - HANDLE

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| On Track Attendance | 2,567           |
| N-Cal Attendance    | 5,414           |
| On Track Handle     | \$ 632,832.60   |
| N-Cal Handle        | \$ 1,703,670.70 |